

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following new paragraph after the title and before the first paragraph at page 1:

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Please replace the sentence, at page 2, line 19, with the following rewritten sentence:

To this end, the invention, in a preferred embodiment example, ~~consists of~~comprises:

Please add the following new paragraph at page 3, line 10:

The foregoing summary, as well as the following detailed description of a preferred embodiment of the invention, will be better understood when read in conjunction with the appended drawings, which are incorporated herein and constitute part of this specification. For the purposes of illustrating the invention, there are shown in the drawings an embodiment that is presently preferred. It should be understood, however, that the invention is not limited to the precise arrangements and instrumentalities shown. In the drawings, the same reference numerals are employed for designating the same elements throughout the several figures. In the drawings:

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In accordance with the previous description and just as can be seen in Figs. 1 to 3, the tenderiser machine covered by this invention is applicable to the processing or tenderisation of boned pieces of meat, containing fatty materials and other load or not, and ~~consisting of~~comprising at least two superposed tenderiser assemblies. Each of the said tenderiser assemblies A and B includes a pair of tenderiser elements 11a-12a, 11b-12b, ~~consisting of~~comprising of ~~some~~ rollers 11a-12a, 11b-12b, with a number of cutting members, such as prongs or blades 13 emerging from their peripheral surfaces. In general, the cited rollers 11a-12a, 11b-12b are rotated. In each assembly A and B, the rollers 11a-12a, 11b-12b are set out in a proximity relationship, defining an aperture 15 between the two with regulable amplitude and at least one of the rollers 12a, 12b of each assembly A and B is supported with the possibility of moving further away with respect to the other roller 11a, 11b acting against some antagonist means. Thus, during the passage of the pieces of meat which are pulled along in